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Application No.: 09/954,936  
Filed: 09/18/2001

Group No.: 1647  
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For: Variant Human Alpha7 Acetylcholine Receptor Subunit, and Methods of Production and Use Thereof

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PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION—FAILURE TO PAY ISSUE  
FEE UNINTENTIONAL (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(b) AND 1.316)

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the revival of this application.
2. Nature of the Abandonment

The undersigned has reviewed his/her records and noted that the issue fee for this application was not timely paid.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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3. Date of Filing of This Petition After Abandonment: November 6, 2003.

This petition is being filed within 1 month after the Issue Fee was due

4. The delay in payment of the issue fee was unintentional. The entire delay from the due date in paying the required issue fees until the filing of this petition was unintentional. 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3).
5. Payment of the issue fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1):

Payment of the issue fee is enclosed.

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|  | Regular Patent Issue Fee | \$1,300.00 |
|  | Publication Fee          | \$ 300.00  |
6. Petition fee (35 U.S.C. § 41(a)(7) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))

Application status is:

Other than small entity--fee	\$1,300.00		
		Petition Fee	\$1,300.00
		Total issue and petition fee to be paid	\$2,900.00

7. Payment of total fee:

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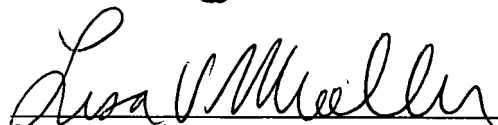
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8. Terminal Disclaimer

This utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 and no terminal disclaimer is required.

Date: November 6, 2003

  
Signature of person making statement that  
abandonment was due to unintentional delay

Respectfully submitted,  
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